

Safety Management System (SMS) – Asbestos

Leadership

Commitment

Establish health and safety policy

Establish resources, roles, responsibility, accountability, etc

Responsible for health and safety management system

Review performance of the SMS



Think ahead and make plans

- **Hazard identification, risk assessment and determine controls**
For example, what are your training and competency requirements?
- **Identifying and taking into account legal requirements**
For example, health monitoring.
- **Standard operating procedures**
For example, emergency preparedness and response.
- **Health and safety objectives and programme**
- **Asbestos Removal Control Plan for every job**



Do what you planned

- **Competence, training and awareness**
For example, workers are trained and certified.
- **Communication, participation and consultation**
For example:
 - consult when planning work
 - discuss health risks with workers
 - provide ARCP to affected parties
 - notify WorkSafe of removal work.
- **Operational controls**
For example:
 - controls to eliminate or minimise airborne asbestos fibres
 - delineate removal area and display warning signs
 - supervision of work
 - waste disposal.
- **Documentation**
For example, all operational controls.
- **Control of documentation**
That is, ensure version control, etc.
- **Emergency preparedness and response**
For example, notify WorkSafe.



Check that your plans work

- **Monitor and measure health and safety performance**
For example:
 - test and monitor enclosure for leaks
 - health monitoring
 - air monitoring
 - clearance inspection.
- **Evaluate compliance**
- **Investigate and analyse incidents**
- **Take corrective action**
- **Control records**
For example:
 - keep ARCPs
 - keep training records.
- **Regular internal audit of system**



Act on any issues and improve

- **Health and safety performance**
- **Health and safety system**

Continuous improvement cycle